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ssued every Tuesday morning in time for the Mails.

Trifling with the Customs.

The "authorities" and "greater lights" of Victoria, Australia, are shining in rather an unlovely manner just at present. There have been some lively passages in the House in which such endearing epithets as "Liar," "Drunkard" have been freely exchanged; and outside the House a grand siege and escalade has taken place in one of the principle streets of Melbourne, to carry the premises of one of the leading "Soft Goods" merchants who had been trifling with the Customs. Here is a graphic account of the engagement:—"The advice of the lawyers was that Mr. Stevenson should eject the Customs officers from his premises and leave them to their legal remedy. After a day's hesitation the firm proceeded to act on this advice. Their *employees* assembled in force and turned out the officers, barricading all the doors of the warehouse with piles of heavy goods. The collector, Mr. Guthrie, thus foiled in his preliminary operations, had recourse to the police, summoning them by a 'writ of assistance' to come to the aid of his officers. A large body of constables having assembled, the seige of the Messrs. Stevenson's warehouse, which is one of the largest buildings in the city, commenced in all due form, a crowd of many thousands having gathered in the street to witness the affray. The spectators are described as being chiefly actuated by a spirit of amused curiosity, intent upon 'getting all the fun they could' out of the incident, and only anxious that there should be a fair fight between the 'soft goods' men and the authorities. Their expectations were not disappointed. After a vain attempt to obtain admission in a legitimate way to the warehouse, and an ineffectual parley with the garrison, the collector began an assault upon the door with crowbars and axes, amidst the cheers of the crowd. Those who were lucky enough to see what was going on are said to have derived much amusement from the abortive efforts of the axemen. The door strengthened from behind by a formidable barricade of soft goods cases, resisted all their efforts. Ultimately a practical breach was effected in a fanlight, a hole being broken in the glass, against which a ladder was reared. The defenders, however, appeared in force, standing on the top of the cases, and repelled all the efforts of the beseigers to enter. The collector himself mounted the breach and tried to get in, but was thrust violently back by the Messrs. Stevenson's young men. Standing on the top of the ladder, Mr. Guthrie then made a gallant effort, by poking with a stick through the hole in the glass, to drive back the enemy; but the stick was wrenched from him and laid vigorously about his head and shoulders, the fragments of smashed glass falling upon him and cutting his face and hands. The crisis of this desperate struggle, to be ever remembered in the annals of the 'soft goods' trade, is thus depicted by the local chronicler:—'The excitement was something tremendous, and the cheers, groans, and varied cries of the crowd were perfectly deafening, but no effort was made to interfere. Mr. Guthrie was wildly fighting at the top of the ladder, with blood on his hands and head, while Wilkinson, with his face and shirt-front spattered with blood, was beating him down with his hands, and the Customs officers below were trying to climb up the ladder over Mr. Guthrie, and to reach those inside with crow-bars.' At last victory remain d on the side of 'soft goods.' Mr. Guthrie had to retreat, seriously wounded, and was conveyed to the hospital. An attack in the rear of the warehouse, however, was more successful, and finally, after a desperate fight, the police and the Customs House officers effected an entry by a window on the basement floor, and the garrison surrendered at discretion, Mr. Stevenson declaring that as the Customs had used force he would offer no further opposion,"

THE New York Yacht club have named as their representative yacht in the forthcoming races for the possession of the American Cup, the schooner Madeleine, belonging to Mr. J. S. Dickerson. According to the official record the Madeleine is 151 tons burthen, 106 feet in length over all, 24 feet beam, and draws 7 feet of water. She is a centreboard yacht and has a good reputation, though practical yachtsmen consider that for an outside course race—and she will have to race the Countess of Dufferin over the outside course as well as the inside course of the club-she is not equal to the Tidal Wave. The Palmer was by many looked upon as the yacht most likely to cut out work for the Canadians, and both she and the Tidal Wave are much nearer to the tonnage of the Canadian vessel, 221 tons, measuring respectively 202 and 195 tons. The Dreadnaught, and the Dauntless, 268 tons, both keel schooners, were also spoken of favorably as competitors against the Countess of Dufferin, but the club preferred being represented by a centre-board yacht and these two splendid vessels were accordingly thrown out. The Medeleine is a comparatively new yacht, having been built in 1870, and altered and improved in 1873.

Tenders.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, witn their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on hi Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

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The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto.—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E, and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. 32, signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
jy2 Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877.

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.
Department of Public Works, }
OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. } je27

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Cowichan Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs tothe said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the residence of Mr. White.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Trunk Road, from Davies' to White's," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Postoffice, Somenos.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to excute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th July, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs on the Kokasaila Road, between Mearn's and the Bay.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Postoffice at Harrisville, Cowichan Bay.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Clinton Court House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st August, for the construction of a Court House and Lock-up at Clinton.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the office of the Government Agent at Clinton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $1000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Miscellaneous.

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After a practical test of over twenty-five years, this remedy has proved itself an effectual cure for the above named diseases. It is entirely vegetable in its composition, and can be used in perfect safety in all cases. In ordinary cases of Piles, *one bottle will always cure.* In cases of Piles attended with humor, two or more bottles are sometimes required. In cases of Leprosy, Scrofula, and other cutaneous diseases from *three to five bottles will usually effect a cure.*

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The Public are cautioned against imitations of the Pain Killer, and to be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "JUST AS GOOD" many of these they make a little more profit upon, but which have no qualities in common with the Pain-Killer.

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Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadre streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.
Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. je11d w3m

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar. je25

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the appointment of J. C. HAYNES, Esquire, as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale, dated 18th June, 1874, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 14th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD HENRY ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, BENJAMIN SPRINGER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, and ROBERT DICKINSON, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster. je16

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts described in the said Act:

Victoria District.

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, and CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq., to be Clerk and Assistant Collector, both for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the North and South Saanich, and Lake Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Victoria.

District of Nanaimo.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Island. jy1

APPOINTMENT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 26th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esquire, to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia. jy27

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, of Coldstream, Okanagan, is authorized to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Immigration for the City of Victoria. jy1

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 29TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 29 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Course to Pursue.

The events of the week have called attention to the usual practice under our constitutional system when changes in the cabinet take place. It is important that this practice should be rightly understood. A Ministry or Cabinet, is considered in England to be a committee of the Legislature selected to be the executive body. The Legislature has many committees, but the Cabinet is its greatest. It chooses for this, its main committee, the men in whom it has most confidence, or rather it chooses a leading minister who has to select his associates more or less with a view to satisfy the Legislature. The choice, it is true, is not made directly—the Crown nominally appoints, and a ruler occasionally has an opportunity of making a selection, for the post of Prime Minister, between several men capable of filling the position—but practically and generally the legislature is nearly omnipotent in choosing the leading minister and to some extent also his cabinet indirectly. It seldom happens that Parliament has not settled in its own mind who for the time being shall be the leading minister, but Parliament, it may be observed, does not discriminate with the same accuracy who precisely shall fill all the other parts in the Cabinet nor how long these gentlemen shall continue to occupy them. Members of the Government may be shifted from one office to another, or may retire from the Government for private reasons, or owing to differences of opinion on matters of policy. The Prime Minister by the custom of Cabinet government is the chief to whom the Parliament look to take such steps, with respect to the construction and construction of his cabinet from time to time as shall ensure the great object of an efficient executive. This matter is so well understood that it is never questioned in England. But in countries where cabinet government has only been introduced for a short time, the difficulties of a Prime Minister are greatly increased. For reasons of public policy, he may quite see the need of having a thoroughly compact and harmonious cabinet, but it is often difficult for him to be as bold as he ought to be. He can hardly move without creating jealousies and enmities, and thus the interests of the public, in the hands of a man of indecision, may occasionally suffer from his allowing his good nature, or a mistaken sense of duty to his colleagues, to interfere with what may be necessary to ensure a firm and vigorous administration of public affairs. There is not necessarily any slur on a gentleman who retires from office. The feeling among statesmen in England is so delicate in reference to the general position of a cabinet of which they are members, that a minister generally at once offers his resignation to the Prime Minister if public attention has been unfavorably called to his department by any ill luck or mishap. For instance, if several "Vanguard" disasters had happened in succession, the First Lord of the Admiralty would doubtless have offered his resignation through Mr. Disraeli, though the Admiralty department could not properly be said to have incurred any blame. There is always a direct reference in the minds of statesmen to the supposed wishes of the parliament and the public, and it by no means follows that the retiring minister takes his seat upon the opposition benches. The public consider that a Prime Minister has not only the right, but that it is his duty, to amend the composition of his cabinet when he thinks proper to do so. If changes take place when Parliament is not sitting, the Prime Minister and the retiring minister usually offer a few words of explanation when Parliament next meets. In 1852 the then Premier Lord John Russell advised the Queen to exercise her constitutional right of dismissing Lord Palmerston from his position of Foreign Minister, because foreign dispatches had been altered essentially by Lord Palmeston after the royal sanction had been given to their general purport. This did not prevent Lord John Russell in 1859 from resigning his pretensions to the Supreme Government, and being content to serve as a subordinate under Lord Palmerston. The essence of our cabinet system of government is that the Prime Minister should have large powers, and that he should be answerable for his exercise of these powers to the legislative body which has given him their confidence.

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *3m

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine*, with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Calder has now returned from New Westminster and will be happy to attend to his old patients and to many new ones. *

The Canadian Team at Wimbledon.

[By Telegraph to Toronto Globe.]

LONDON, July 12.

Colonel Kirpatrick, Captain of the Canadian Team at Wimbledon, has informed the National Rifle Association of the offer of the Canadian Association to present a trophy annually for competition. The English Association will consider the offer at its next meeting.

The Australians have challenged teams of five men from the English, Scotch, Irish, and Canadian representatives to shoot a match with Martini rifles at two, five and six hundred yards; and with small-bore rifles at eight, nine, and one thousand yards. The prize to fall to the team making the highest aggregate score.

The weather is splendid, but the light bad, discouraging the Canadians, who are unaccustomed to fire opposite a bright sun.

The competitions are not completed, but so far the Canadians have done well.

In the Queen's Cup competition at two hundred and five hundred yards Lieut. Cole, 42nd Batt., Ontario, made 60 out of a possible 70 points.

For the Association Cup Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt., Ontario, Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt., Ontario, Pte. Ross, Prince of Wales' Rifles, Quebec, and Corp. Sproule, New Brunswick, made 46 out of a possible 50.

In the Alexandra Prize Capt. Bailey, 10th Batt., Ontario. and Sergt. T. Mitchell each scored 47 points; Lieut. Wright. 50th Batt., Quebec; Corp. Sproule, New Brunswick, and Bomb. Brown, Wellington Field Battery, 46 points out of a possible 70.

In the first stage for the Queen's Prize, at the two, five, and six hundred yards ranges, the Canadian scores out of a possible one hundred and five are:—

	POINTS.
Lieut. Cole, 42nd Battalion, Ontario	82
Quartermaster Cleveland, 54th Batt, Q.	77
Capt. Graham, Halifax, F. B. N. S.	69
Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt., Ont.	69
Sergt. D. Mitchell, " "	68
Sergt. Flynn, 10th Batt., Ont.	68
Lieut. Barnhill, 78th Batt., N. S.	67

The weather is hot and shooting difficult.

WIMBLEDON, July 14.

For the Queen's Prize in the first stage Lieutenant Cole, of the 42nd Battalion, Ontario, is eighth in the order of merit. There are three thousand competitors for this prize.

Quartermaster Cleveland, 54th Battalion, Quebec, also wins a prize in the Queen's competition.

In the Alexandra Prize, Captain Bailey, of the 10th Battalion, Ontario; Sergeant T. Mitchell, 13th Battalion, Ontario, Corporal Sproul, New Brunswick; Lieutenant Wright, 50th Battalion, Quebec; and Bombardier Crowe, Ontario, are prize winners.

For the Prince of Wales' prize open only to medallists, the Canadians will probably win three prizes, viz., Sergeant D. Mitchell, with a score of 82 out of a possible 105; Sergeant Corbin, 63rd Nova Scotia, 75. Sergeant Sutherland, G. G. F. G., Ontario, 70.

In the contest for the St. George Challenge Vase, five hundred yards, seven shots, Bombadier Crowe, Lieutenant Fitch, 78th Nova Scotia, and Sergeant T. Mitchell each scored 29 of of a possible 35. The prize-winners in this competition are not yet named.

New Advertisements.

BOYS ATTENTION!

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON CEREMONIES and Procession request that the parents of those **boys who may be willing to join the Procession** when the Earl of Dufferin arrives, will permit them to assemble on the top of **Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock, sharp,** by Mr. Redfern's clock THIS AFTERNOON, to be inspected and enrolled in companies, as far as possible, according to stature. Let all come. No class or national or other distinction in this matter. The boys will **choose their own officers** of companies. All will be under the orders of Captain Vinter. Boys from the country, or who may be unable to attend to-day, may be enrolled at any time by application to Capt. Vinter, Land Office, James Bay. **Discipline will be enforced,** and any boys who misbehave will be **struck from the roll.**

Victoria, July 27, 1876. jy29

THEATRE ROYAL.

Commencing Monday Eve., July 31.

2nd. Annual Tour. 2nd.

—OF—

RIALDO & CO.,

The Great Gift Autocrats of the World!

With their original presentation festivals and prismatic cornucopia.

EVERYONE attending their Opening Exhibition will receive a present. The leading present on the Opening night will be a

$100 Walnut Bedroom Set,

Now on exhibition at the Beehive Store, and the smallest present given away is worth at retail the price of admission. Remember there are no blanks.

In connection with the above Prof. RIALDO, the people's favorite and greatest living VENTRILOQUIST, will nightly appear in his fashionable Drawingroom Entertainments.

For particulars see programmes. No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats. jy29

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, will be held at Laketown, Cassiar, on or about Friday the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy23

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

my28 m CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Carpenters, &c.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE construction of a new roof and other works on Masonic Building, Government street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and full information had at my office, where tenders will be received, August 5th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy28 Cor. Fort & Government sts.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR A FRAME Cottage to be built on Courtney street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received, Tuesday, August 1st, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy28 Cor. Fort & Government sts.

ARRIVED.

Dr. R. Price,

[Late of Virginia City, Nevada,]

Physician and Surgeon,

Graduate of the Universities of Berlin and Marburg, German Empire.

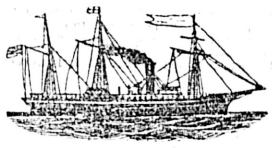
Office, until further notice, at St. George Hotel, Room No. 3.

Eye and Ear, Chronic Diseases, Obstretrics Speciality.

REFERENCES—Hon. ex-Governor Brasdell, Gold Hill, Nev.; Hon. Wm. Patterson, Dist. Attorney, Carson City; Hon. Judge C. C. Goodwin, of the Enterprise, Virginia City, Nev.; Capt. H. H Day, late Superintendent of the Raymond & Ely Mine, Pioche, Nev. jy28

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



The First-class Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA

CAPTAIN - - - - SEABURY.

Will leave Engelhardt & Tibbals' wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Monday, July 31st,

AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All Freight and baggage by her must be on our Wharf at Victoria by **Saturday, 29th inst., at 6 p.m.**

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
jy26 Agents.

Northern Freight.

THE STEAMERS

GERTRUDE and GLENORA

Will take Freight from Fort Wrangel up the Stickeen River to Glenora Landing and Telegraph Creek at

Lowest Ruling Rates, and without Cost of Storage, Wharfage, or other Charges.

As one or both of above steamboats will be always at Wrangel to receive Freight direct from all steamers arriving from the South. jy27

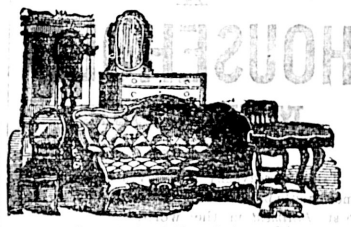
NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BARQUE "Charlotte Clarke," Collard, Master, must be left at the office of Sproat & Co., Wharf street, by noon of Monday, the 24th July instant, or they will not be allowed.

J. D. COLLARD,
Master.

Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1876. jy22

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

Has just received a large assortment of

ELEGANT WALNUT

BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Mirrors,

Improved Reversible

BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,

All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.

—ALSO—

Pictures, Frames, Mouldings,

Cornices, Window Blinds,

China and Cocoa Matting,

Carpets, Door Mats

SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES

On hand and Made to Order,

Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,

Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts. other goods reduced in the same proportion.

Everything Warranted as represented.

AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.

ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE

— TO THE —

South End of Rock Bay Bridge,

Where a full stock of

SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,

Windows, Doors, &c.,

WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.

my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

A. Casamayou & Co.

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

h18 And French Preserves.

Ships and Steamers.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN A. GARDINER, Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
jy12 Office, Wharf street.

The Charlotte Clark, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL BEGIN TO DISCHARGE the Victoria portion of cargo at Engelhardt's wharf on Monday morning the 10th instant.

Consignees are requested to call at our office and pay freight and wharfage and receive delivery orders.

All goods left on the wharf after 6 o'clock on each day will be at the risk and expense of their owners.

SPROAT & CO.,
jy9 Wharf street, Agents for Ship.

Bark Charlotte Clark, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. COLLIER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

SPROAT & CO., Wharf St.
Victoria, July 1st, 1876. jy2

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the bark Forward will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers without written orders from

CAPT. STRACHAN,
je27 Bark Forward.

INCREASE OF STEAM SERVICE

On the East Coast.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY,

Will make a **Second Trip** to Nanaimo every alternate week, said second trip being **direct** and not touching at way ports, leaving Spratt's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

To commence Tuesday, May 30th. my27

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on board, or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of teacher at Yale will be received up to Monday, July 31st.

A first-class male teacher prefrrred. Salary Sixty dollars per month.

WALTER B. GLADWIN.
Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.
Yale, B.C., July 17th, 1876. jy20dw

WANTED.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESS-making and one to work a sewing machine.

Apply immediately to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
jy20 1m Kane street.

Teacher Wanted.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER IS WANTED for Lake District School. Apply to

G. H. W. BROWN,
Secty. Board of Trustees.
Lake, July 17, 1876. jy18

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of Teacher at Cedar Hill will be received up to Friday evening, 21st inst.

A first-class teacher with a family preferred, as the lady will be expected to give the girls attending the school lessons in needlework, etc. Salary $40 per month.

GEORGE DEANS,
jy12 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS HORSESHOER.

Apply to W. C. BRYANT,
jy6 3t Johnson street.

For Sale—To Let.

To Let.

TWO BEDROOMS AND A SITTINGROOM in a cheerful situation. Apply at
jy25 THIS OFFICE.

TO LET.

THANET COTTAGE ON QUADRA ST., corner of Chatham, is offered for rent.
jy18 Apply on the Premises.

TO LET.

CRAIGMOORE COTTAGE, HANDSOMEfurnished, containing seven rooms and store room; having gas and gas fixtures throughout; a good garden and desirably and pleasantly situated.

Apply on the Premises, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra, from noon until 3 p.m., or to

ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy11 1m Real Estate Agent, Masonic Hall Building.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF BLACK CURRANTS, Potatoes and Hay. Orders may be left at

GEO. RICHARDSON'S,
jy8 1m Victoria Hotel, Government street.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
je27 Government street.

To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, with board if required, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Postoffice, Victoria. Apply at
je20 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED VILLA RESIDENCE within the City of Victoria, together with two Acres of first-class land. House was built by the owner for his own residence and contains Drawingroom, 14x15; Diningroom, 15x12 6; 2 Bedrooms, one 14x15, other 10 6 x 10 6; Kitchen, 12x15; Scullery, 12x 12; Dairy, Pantry, Dry Earth Closet, and large Celleraga, Well of good Water. Outhouses consist of Stable (3 stalls), Piggery, Chicken-house, open Shed and Hayloft. Grounds partly planted as orchard and partly under crops. Anyone requiring a good homestead in a very pleasant part of the town will find this a rare opportunity. The owner's health compels him to leave for England. Half the money may remain on Mortgage. Apply at

je17dwlm THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete. Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at

my30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to

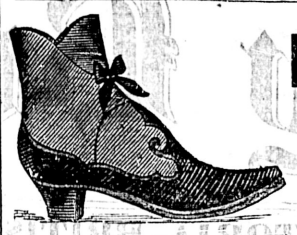
no18 JAMES BLAND.

NOTICE.

MR. LAWRENCE GOODACRE HOLDS my Power of Attorney during my absence.

jy18 GEO. HICKIN.

New Advertisements.



FRESH GOODS,

NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

SELLING OFF AT COST!

To Close Copartnership.

BURNS & EDWARDS

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,

Beg to notify the Public that for the

NEXT NINETY DAYS they will Offer their Entire Stock at COST!

THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.

GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.

PLATEDWARE—Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, &c.

TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps. Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.

An Invoice of Men's Clothing,

An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.

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CLARET.

NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of

PRELLER'S

CELEBRATED CLARET

In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.

JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE, a further shipment of

RAWLINGS' LONDON

GINGER ALE AND LEMONADE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received at my office, July 29th, at noon, for the erection of a residence (Bellville street, James Bay). Plans and Specifications may be seen any day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p. m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy20 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

Notice to the Public.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed that John Foster and his woman have run away from Seattle and beat me out of their board bill.

jy20 1w FRANK TELLE.

CHARINI'S

Royal Italian Circus

Will Return to Victoria

ABOUT THE 5th OF OCTOBER,

WITH NEW ATTRACTIONS,

And give a series of

Select Performances.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July, proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 27, 1876. je30

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Daily British Colonist

SATURDAY, MORNING, JULY 29TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 28—str Isabel, Pt Townsend
sch Bonanza, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

July 28—str Isabel, Nanaimo
bk Charlotte Clark, Burrard Inlet

MARRIED.

At San Francisco, Thursday, July 27th, by Rev. F. F. Jowell, Wm. J. Russell, steamship Salvador, to Miss Laura Pearkes, of Victoria, British Columbia.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, July 29.

BUTTER—Island, 37½@50; Salt, 30@37½c. ℔lb.
CHEESE—30@35c. ℔lb.
EGGS—Island, 50c. ℔doz.; Imported, 25@30c.
CORNMEAL—62½c. ℔sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $6@6 50 ℔bbl.; Superfine, $5.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ℔lb.
POTATOES—New, 2½c. ℔lb
BACON—20c. ℔lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ℔lb; Chicago, 20@25c.
LARD—20c. ℔lb.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c. ℔lb.
FISH—Cod, 5c. ℔lb.; Halibut, 6c.; Salmon, 8c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Smelt, 8c.
FRUIT—Fresh Apples, 8c. ℔lb; Cherries, 12½@15c; Strawberries, 30@37c; Gooseberries, 8c.; Currants—white, 8c; black, 8c; red, 5c. ℔lb; Raspberries, 12c. ℔lb, Plums 15c. ℔lb. Apricots, 20c ℔lb; Pears, 12½ ℔lb; Oranges, 75c@$1 ℔doz.
RHUBARB—6c ℔lb.
TOMATOES—1 5c ℔lb.
GREEN PEAS—2c. ℔lb.
CUCUMBERS—Island, 10c. ea.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ℔lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c. ℔lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c. ℔lb.
PORK—12½c. ℔lb.
VEAL—10@12½c. ℔lb.
LAMB—12½c. ℔lb.
CHICKENS—Spring, 50@62½c. ea.
GEESE—$2 ea.
DUCKS—None.

The Governor-General's Movements

Dispatches received here yesterday state that Lord Dufferin will leave Ottawa for San Francisco on Monday next; that he will arrive at San Francisco on the 9th proximo and sail the following for British Columbia, arriving at Esquimalt on the morning of the 14th proximo. Capt. Cooper, Department of Marine and Fisheries, has received instructions to place the steamer Sir James Douglas at the disposal of His Excellency

Seattle Races.

[SPECIAL TO COLONIST.]

SEATTLE, July 28—The race to-day was made three times around the track—240 yards less than a mile—and repeat, and was the hardest contested race ever run on the northwest coast. The horses were brought out promptly on time. All appeared to be in good condition and got off well together, Bingham and Tom Merry running neck and neck, Bingham winning the heat by a length. Tom Merry, not having fully recovered from injuries received on the Portland track a few days since, came in very lame, so bad as to cause him to stand on three feet while being saddled for the next heat. Time, 4.54.

Second Heat—The horses ran well together the entire distance, Tom Merry winning the heat by half a length, his foot showing increasing signs of weakness. Time, 5 min.

Third Heat—The horses got a good start. Tom Merry lead two and a half times around the track, when he suddenly fell behind giving Bingham the heat by three lengths. Time, 5.06.

A large amount of money changed hands. The three days races have given universal satisfaction.

BOYS' COMPANIES.—The attention of boys and their parents is directed to an advertisement in another column from which it will be seen that the boys of the city are requested by the committee on ceremonies and procession—Dufferin reception—to muster at Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock this afternoon to be formed into various companies to join in the ranks of the great procession. The various companies will be formed of boys, as nearly as possible, of uniform height and they in turn will select their own officers, looking however to Captain Vinter as their commander-in-chief. All the well disposed boys of the city and many from the country are expected to be present to enroll their names and receive instructions. Strict discipline must be observed and disorderlies will be rejected.

RIALDO & CO.—These great gift autocrats, as they are termed, have scattered their programmes profusely throughout the city, and from them it may be gathered that the company give entertainments embracing ventriloquism, *diablerie*, and a medley of magic performances. They will appear at Theatre Royal for the first time in this city on Monday evening next and perhaps not the least attractive portion of their entertainment will be the indiscriminate distribution of a number of useful and ornamental presents to those who may compose the audience. On entering the Theatre each person receives an envelope, which contains an order for a present either "costly, useful or ornamental."

PICNIC.—The Odd Fellows of this city intend shortly to have an excursion to one of the numerous pleasant spots not far from town. The affair promises to be of a most interesting nature and full particulars as to locality and date will be given in a few days.

SAILED.—The bark Malay chartered to take railway iron to Baynes' Sound sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday last for this port. The bark Sonoma sailed on Thursday from San Francisco for Nanaimo to load coal.

THE TURF.—The Goodwood Cup, run for on Thursday, was won by New Holland, Temple Bar second and Preakness third. The race was magnificently contested and the excitement intense.

NOT IN THE RACE.—Craigieburn, the horse entered by John Howard to run in the 2½-mile race at Seattle yesterday, is not mentioned at all in our dispatch giving the result, &c. In all probability he did not start.

SILK.—Black and colored gros grains and fancy silks, unusually cheap.—Thos. Wilson & Co. *

A Suggestion.

The Toronto *Globe* of the 12th inst. contains the following suggestion relative to the legislative treatment of the Chinese in this Province:—"It may be worth while for the British Columbians to consider whether their best course under the circumstances would not be to treat the Chinese in such a way as to correct the worst defects in their mode of life while they enjoy the advantage of their cheap labor in developing the resources of the Province. To confer the franchise upon them is clearly absurd, and as this is a matter with which the Local Legislature can deal, the mistake which has been committed can easily be remedied. One great objection has always been their habit of huddling themselves together in great numbers in huts too small and filthy to live in. While the Provincial Legislature cannot prevent the immigration of the Celestials, it has a perfect moral and legal right to look after the public health, and on this ground it can easily take such steps as will effectually break up these dens of filth and hotbeds of disease. By prescribing stringent sanitary regulations and compelling the Chinese to strictly adhere to them, the objections which are now urged against their presence would be to a great extent obviated, or else they would be forced to decamp by the place being made, not too hot, but too clean to hold them. Improvements in food and raiment are more difficult to effect; but if the Chinese were compelled to raise their standard of living in one or two respects, it is quite possible that they would in time acquire a disposition to raise it in others of their own accord. The experiment has never been fairly tried in the United States, and as there seems no better way of getting out of the difficulty just now, it might be well for the British Columbians to try their hand at civilizing the "Heathen Chinee."

Lieut.-Governor Richards Assumes Office.

Yesterday at the Supreme Court the hon. Albert Norton Richards was sworn in Lieut.-Governor of this Province before Chief Justice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and Mr. Justice Crease. The hon. Mr. Richards was introduced by the hon. A. C. Elliott, Attorney-General, and occupied a seat on the left of the Chief Justice. The commission appointing Mr. Richards Lieut.-Governor and the commission investing the bench with power to administer the oath of allegience were read by the registrar of the Court—C. E. Pooley, Esq.—after which the newly appointed Lieut.-Governor was formally sworn in.

The interesting though brief ceremony being concluded, the Chief Justice in a few words congratulated the hon. Mr. Richards on his appointment and expressed a hope that his rule would be successful, flourishing and peaceful. The Lieut.-Governor was subsequently congratulated by Mr. Justice Crease and many prominent citizens who were present and the proceedings thus ended.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will not occupy Government House until after the visit of the Governor-General to this Province.

On the Stool of Repentance.

So the *Standard* has promised in future to behave itself and under new management to disregard party influence and become an "independent and vigorous" journal! It asserts that it has thrown overboard all responsibility for its past misdeeds (and their name is legion) and like a penitent child promises never to be naughty again. But we have heard these promises so frequently from the same source before and have listened to the penitent sobs of our contemporary on so many previous occasions, only to find the one broken and the other hushed at the first convenient opportunity, that its renewed pledges fall on our ear with the sound of tinkling brass and pass unheeded by the public. If the *Standard* were young in iniquity,—only a chicken in sins of omission and commission—instead of the venerable rooster it is, we might extend some little credulity to its pretended repentance. But we know the journal too well and fear that it has long since passed the tide of consistency or right.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo and settlements on the East Coast with the mails, freight and the following passengers: Hon. W. Smithe, M. P.P., Capt. Pearse, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. A. G. Horne, Grinon, A. R. Partridge and G. Baker. She will return this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL.—It will, no doubt, interest the numerous friends of Miss Laura Pearkes of this city to learn that she was married on Thursday evening last at San Francisco to Mr. Wm. J. Russell, first officer of the mail steamship Salvador.

THE INDIAN COMMISSONERS.—The arbitrators recently appointed to settle matters relative to Indian lands, etc., will shortly commence their duties. The Dominion and Local Governments are now considering the appointment of a final umpire.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL.—We are in receipt of further communications on the vexed question relative to this school, but as they do not contain any matter of public interest or arguments which have not been previously expounded there is nothing in them to warrant publication.

PASSENGERS.—There were only four passengers booked last evening per steamship City of Panama to sail hence for San Francisco on Monday next. They were Messrs. A. Pinart, J. P. Miller, Thomas Dawson and J. H. Wright.

TO THE RESCUE.—Capt. Walker, with a gang of men and his camels, left per steamer Isabel yesterday morning to assist in getting the steamer Grappler off the reef near Darcey Island.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster with the up-country mails, Barnard's express and a quantity of freight.

THE steamer Beaver will tow the bark Charlotte Clarke to Moody, Nelson & Co's mill, Burrard Inlet, to-day, where the bark will load lumber.

MILITIA.—Members of Company No. 1 Active Militia in future will drill at the drill shed, James Bay, at half-past seven o'clock every Wednesday evening.

Cricket To-day.

A cricket match will be played at Beacon Hill to-day between the Eleven and Twenty-two commencing punctually at noon. The following gentlemen will play for the Twenty-two:—W. Bennett, A. Rome, J. B. Matthews, A. Ritchie, J. Boscowitz, T. L. Stahlschmidt, Sir M. B. Begbie, A. Jones, J. Webb, M. Keith, E. King, J. Davies, T. Flewin, A. Fellows, R. Green, R. Harvey, T. J. Partridge, J. Longhurst, J. Raymur and three others belonging to H. M. S. Amethyst. The Eleven will be represented by Messrs. Pooley, Dawson, W. Wilson, T. Tye, J. E. Curtis, J. Howard, Capt. Layton, G. Maxwell, F. G. Vernon, C. Good and A. Jones.

The Steamer Beaver Ashore.

The steamer Etta White arrived here at 11 o'clock last night from Nanaimo with the ship Black Eagle in tow coal-laden for San Francisco. She reports that on Tuesday last, at noon, the steamer Beaver, whilst proceeding from Burrard Inlet to Nanaimo, ran hard on a rock in Howe Sound; that after four hours she managed to get off, but was found to be leaking so badly that she was beached at Deep Cove, where she now lies. The water flows over her engines at high tide, but it is hoped with favorable weather that she can be saved.

THE BEST YET.—Mr. G. Weidler, Vice President of the Oregon Steamship Company, has authorized Mr. J P. Goodhue to subscribe $100 to the Dufferin Reception Committee. Mr. Goodhue, having stated what was being done here, received the above instructions immediately by telegram.

STILL UNKNOWN.—The lucky winner of the $900 in Mr. Lovett's raffle is still unknown. The ticket—No. 141—is supposed to be owned either in Portland or San Francisco.

CITY POLICE COURT.—There were only two cases of a trivial nature at this Court yesterday.

The Town Clock.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I beg to state that I have received no communication from the City Council in reply to my application for the gas for my clock.

I shall feel obliged by your inserting this in your next issue, as in this morning's issue an item headed "No Light" appeared, stating that the City Council had made some proposition to me, but that I had declined it with thanks. I have received no proposition from the Council and therefore cannot have declined to accept what has never been offered.

C. REDFERN.

July 28th, 1876.

Hiyou Potlum.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Nanaimo is becoming notorious for crime as regards inebriation among the Indians. It is really rediculous to observe the beastly state of affairs that at present exists in this place; not a day passes but what there can be seen at the police court a multitude of drunks, caused by white men giving whiskey to Indians. The prison at present is pregnant with inebrintes of the above description, and no less than three holdings of the police court took place yesterday to dispose of the several cases, His Honor Judge Spaulding and His Worship the Mayor presiding alternately, according as cases happened within or without the municipality. If there is a city or town in the Province that requires an efficient police force it is Nanaimo; and yet there is only one man here to prevent crime, to watch, to arrest, and look after the peace and well-being of the people of the town and district. That man's name is Stewart—the Nanaimo gaoler and constable, the indefatigable, as he is commonly called. It is a positive fact that Mr. Stewart does more work in one month and runs more risk of great bodily injury than any other man in his position does in, I might say, a year.

It is actually mysterious how this giving and selling whisky business could have been checked if special constables had not been sworn in, and at present there are no less than four; therefore the expediency of at once appointing an officer to assist Mr. Stewart. The peace and good order of the city and district demand it, and it is hoped that the Government will favorably consider the matter and make the appointment without delay. Mr. Fawcett has his hands full, and yet when Constable Stewart is gone on business Mr. Fawcett has to act as gaoler, besides having to attend to his other particular duties. Something must be done, and done quickly, to increase the police force here. The population, trouble and dissipation among the Indians necessarily and absolutely demands the appointment of another officer for the district.

Yours, BLACK DIAMOND.

NANAIMO, July 17, 1876.

OSTRICH HATCHING.—A correspondent at Philadelphia writes as follows concerning an exhibit at the Centennial, showing the manner of artificial hatching: In the Cape of Good Hope department is an apparatus for the artificial hatching of ostriches. Ostriches are now a very valuable barnyard fowl at the Cape, for the sake of their feathers. A young one, two weeks old, is worth $50. They are able to care for themselves when two days old. The heat of the ostrich hatcher is developed in a metal tank filled with water. This is warmed by lamps underneath. The eggs are placed in drawers and laid on bran. These drawers are screwed up in contact with the waterheated tank. After a certan time they are removed to small compartments on the top of the machine, where they are left until hatched. They are then placed in heated compartments with blankets over them, being taken out in the daytime and returned at night, until old enough to do without artificial heat. A single machine hatches about 150 eggs. One ostrich fancier at Cape, Arthur Douglass, has 400 birds and sells 300 yearly.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE, July 28.—Pool selling last night on to-days race was very brisk. Tom Merry fifty, Bingham forty, Craigieburn ten.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Gold 111¼.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 27.—The Democratic State Convention adopted resolutions endorsing the St. Louis platform and declaring that in the presentation in names of those eminent statesmen Tilden and Hendricks for the suffrages of the American people, a new and better era is opened and opportunity offered of restoring prosperity once more to the oppressed business interests of the land and redeeming the country from the disgrace of the robberies and malfeasance that have tended to disgrace and humble us in the estimation of civilized nations.

Lewis Stewart of Kindall county received the nomination for Governor.

NEW YORK, July 27.—George William Curtis frankly declares himself not a candidate for Governor but supports Evarts for the nomination.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., July 26.—The State Conference of colored voters passed a resolution recommending the colored voters of the State to vote for Hayes and Wheeler.

CLEVELAND, O., July 27.—Third day's races, free for all. Lulu is drawn. First race, purse $2,000. Albemarle won in three straight heats. Time, 2:23, 2:21½, 2:25. Next race Goldsmith Maid was favorite; 20 to 1 against the field. Purse, $4,000. Five started. Goldsmith Maid won the first heat and Fullerton the second, but Smuggler took the remaining heats and won the race. Time, 2:15½, 2:17¼, 2:16¼, 2:19¾, 2:17½.

SARATOGA, July 27.—Second day—The first race was for the Alabama stakes, won by Merciless. Time, 3:00¾; second race, three-quarters of a mile dash, won by Mattie. Time, 1:18; third race, one mile and five furlongs, won by Invoice. Time, 2:57¼.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The 'Tribune's' Washington special says every day's delay in consideration of the silver bill makes its passage more and more doubtful. Many Republicans who were at first led astray by the sophisms of the inflationists had their attention called to the results of passing either of the bills proposed, and will vote against them in future.

The 'World's' Washington special concerning the silver bill says the supporters of the bill count upon a clear majority for at least that portion which restores the legal tender feature of the old silver dollar. The Chairman of the Finance Committee in the Senate is in favor of making the silver coin legal tender for twenty dollars and favors the passage of the honor bill thus amended through the Senate.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The 'Inter Ocean's' special says it is generally conceded that the verdict of the Senate in the impeachment case will be acquittal on the grounds of no jurisdiction.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The 'World's' Washington special thinks Caperton's death will likely postpone the Belknap verdict. The 'Sun's' Washington special says the conviction seems to have grown stronger during the past two days that the Senate will acquit Belknap. This will of course be ostensibly on the ground that the Senate has no jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury has stopped the coinage of trade dollars at Philadelphia and Carson mints and ordered the San Francisco mint to coin sufficient quantities to meet actual export.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Arrived—Schr. Superior, Pt. Townsend.

Sailed—Barkentine Malay, Victoria; schr. Dreadnought, Pt. Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Arrived—Bark Vidette, Pt. Madison; schr. Gen. Harney, Behrings Straits.

Sailed—Bark Sonoma, Nanaimo.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.—Official dispatches announce the defeat of Montenegrins and Servians at Medon, Setisonia and Izook rivers.

BELGRADE, July 27.—The following is official: The Turks attempted to cross the river Izook at Wrasagnatz on Wednesday, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

BERLIN, July 27.—Extraordinary activity is prevailing in all military departments. Very conspicuous preparations are made for mobilzation of the whole army. The autumn manœuvres of 3rd army corps are suddenly interrupted. The aspect of affairs in Servia is the subject of general discussion in military circles.

LONDON, July 27.—A Berlin special says the inquiry concerning the loss of the Deutschland last winter held at Berlin has revised the results of the English investigation. Capt. Birckenstein is fully acquitted. The errors in the course of the steamship were attributed to a defection in the compass.

LONDON, July 27.—The race for the Goodwood cup to-day was won by New Holland, Temple Bay 2nd, Preakness 3rd. Six horses ran. The race was magnificently contested. Up to the last quarter it looked as if Preakness would certainly prove the winner but in the final dash New Holland forged ahead and won by two lengths. Temple Bar a great favorite with betting men beat Preakness for the second place almost on the finishing stride by only a head. The excitement among Americans was simply indescribable.

Dominion Mail.

(Per steamer Isabel.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 14.—There are contradictory reports in reference to the deficiency of the cashier of the Intercolonial railway at Moncton, who has been missing since Sunday night, when he took the train from St. John, and is supposed to have gone to to the States. Some accounts place the deficiency at $30,000, others at $120,000. Nothing definite can be ascertained. He had made no deposit in the bank since the first of the month, though in receipt of money from each station on the road every day. He left the safe locked and it had to be broken by machinists. About $5,000 in money and vouchers was found. Many wild rumors are afloat, but no official statement is given.

MONTREAL, July 12.—A court has been convened for the purpose of arbitrating upon the lands necessary for the completion of the enlargement of the Lachine canal. It met on Friday in the office of the Government Engineer,

Messrs. T. H. Schneider & Co, have settled with their creditors at 45c on the dollar.

Messrs. Holland & Son, felt hat manufacturers, are unable to pay 40c as agreed with their creditors about a year ago, and have again called a meeting of creditors.

Mr. R. Campbell, cashier of the Exchange Bank since its foundation, four years ago, has handed in his resignation to the directors, as he purposes embarking in business.

A large number of United States visitors are flocking to the Lower Provinces to escape the hot weather.

Colonel Brunel, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, is on a tour of inspection of gas and gasometers throughout Ontario and Quebec.

NAPANEE, July 13.—This afternoon, about 4:35 as No. 2 express going west approaching the cutting half a mile east of Collins Bay station, a horse and buggy attempten to cross the track, but was struck by the engine and both occupants thrown out. The driver, James Flynn, was killed instantly, and the woman, Rosa Sparham, was carried with the buggy on the cow-catcher for some distance. She is seriously if not fatally injured.

MONTREAL, July 15.—The first excursion on the Montreal, Ottawa, & Western Railway will take place next week to the Back River. Open cars will be used.

MONTREAL, July 14.—There were between four and five thousand persons assembled at the reception tendered to the Montreal lacrosse players on their return from their European tour.

OTTAWA, July 12.—The fourth General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church opens in Emmanuel Church here to-morrow morning. This latest branch of the Protestant Church was organized on December 21st, 1873, when the first General Council was held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, New York. Seventeen ministerial and lay delagates were present on that occasion, the late Bishop Cummins presiding, and Bishop Cheney being elected Bishop of the North-West. The second Council was held in the New Reformed Episcopal Church, New York, in May, 1874 at which time the number of delegates had increased to fifty. Last year the General Council was held in Bishop Cheney's Church, Chicago, about one hundred delegates being present. The peculiarity of this Church is the spontaneous organization of the Church in widely distant sections, the charges extending from South Carolina on the East, to Texas and British Columbia on the West. There are now some 76 ministers, and 8,000 communicants. A large number of delegates have already arrived, and others are expected to morrow. On Sunday next Dean Cridge, of British Columbia, will be consecrated bishop.

MONTREAL, July 11.—Mr. Manuel and Mr. Peralta, Minister from Costa Rica at Washington, are here.

One of the new line of steamers intended to ply between this city and Quebec has arrived in port. It is named the City of St. John, and is a handsome vessel. The opposition on the Quebec line has taken shape at last, and the steamer service will be commenced without delay. The opposition will go in for cheap fares.

English Mail.

Two new members of the House of Commons have been elected, viz., Mr. Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham, in place of Mr. George Dixon, resigned, and Mr. Bowen, Conservative, for Pembrokeshire, by a majority of 224 votes over the Liberal candidate.

Sir Edward Lechmere, Conservativ, was returned to the Imperial House of Commons, July 7, from West Worcestershire, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Dowdeswell, Conservative.

The order af the Queen's Bench to the Surrey Coroner, Mr. W. Carter, to hold a fresh inquest upon the body of the late Mr. Bravo, was served on Thursday, June 27, from the office of the Treasury. The place and day of the fresh enquiry have not yet been fixed.

Irish newspapers have recently contained accounts of the discovery of the petrified body of "Fin-Ma-Coul," the giant of the noted Giant's Causeway in that country.

A monster "ballot" has been taken in England in connection with the question whether the Durham district colliers should submit to a reduction of wages or strike. 20,000 miners voted in favour of arbitration and 16,000 in favor of a strike. Mr. Crawford, the Secretary of the Miners' Association, was instructed to write to Mr. Wood Bunning, Secretary of the Coal Owners' Association, announcing that arbitration would be accepted.

At Hong Kong and Shanghai there is great anxiety respecting the relation between China and England. The British Minister declines friendly intercourse with the Pekin officers, and the Chinese of all classes are in great alarm. There are four thousand British troops in Burmah prepared to cross the frontier in case of need, and the British flying squadron is in the Gulf of Pechelee.

She Came from a Tricky Family.

The other day a Grand River avenue grocer purchased a thirty-pound crock of butter of a farmer whom he had never dealt with before, and while down cellar emptying the crock, he thought of a trick to surprise the agriculturist. Finding a stone weighing about eight pounds, the grocer greased it, carried it up stairs with the crock, and, pointing to it, quietly remarked:

"This, of course, is to be taken from the gross weight, as well as the jar?"

The farmer looked at the stone for several long seconds, and then in a voice so low that no one else could hear, replied:

"Please kiver a piece of paper over the jar, for there's a man out by the door who knows me."

The grocer finally explained his fiendish plot, and the butter-seller's face underwent a sudden change. Reaching over the sugar barrels to shake hands, he said;

"I didn't hardly believe it, thought my wife came from tricky family, and I should have gone home and organized mourning and lamentation in that farm-house."—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Spurgeon tells this story: "A poor man who had a large family gave them a very comfortable support while he was in health. But he broke his leg, and was laid up for some weeks. As he would be for some time destitute of the means of grace, it was proposed to hold a prayer-meeting at his house. The meeting was led by Deacon Brown. A loud knock at the door interrupted the service. A tall, lank, blue-frocked youngster stood at the door, with an ox goad in his hand, and asked to see Deacon Brown. 'Father could not attend this meeting, he said, but he sent his prayers, and they are out in the cart.' They were brought in, in the shape of potatoes, beef, pork, and corn. The meeting broke up without the benediction."

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

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Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secty.
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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, a the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector,
June, 1876.

ualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

New Westminster anc New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,
Collector.
2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
Collector.
2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,
Collector.
2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

Auditor.

Entered in Debenture Register,.........day of.........187 .

No.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR...DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or..., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of...DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....................................on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue..............187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

....
MINISTER OF FINANCE.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D., DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
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Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,

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DENTIST,
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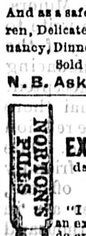

THE FOLLOWING
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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
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"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
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Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province; of British Columbia; and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, to issue Gold Mining Licenses, Record Claims, &c., for the Okanagon Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

District of Cariboo.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq.

District of Victoria.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, instead of for the North and South Saanich and Lake Polling Divisions of the said District, as gazetted on the 1st instant.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

District of Nanaimo.

JOHN MORLEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esq., for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., for the Electoral District of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Islands.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq.
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Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

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J. JOHNSTON.
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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

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Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
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New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale,	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	16,707 15	Gold Bullion	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,905 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	505,835 17	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	503,825 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876..........$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..........8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year..........$200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend..........$1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion	13,550 40
Deposits not bearing interest	$638,581 43		Landed and other Property	29,987 70
Deposits bearing interest	85,210 76	723,792 19	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	816,908 15
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 962,871 98	Total amount of Assets	$1,297,534 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876..........$1,730,002 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..........8 ₩ cent. ₩ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared..........$ 61,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend..........$ 165,605 90

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.
jy22 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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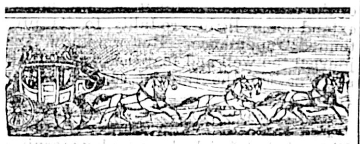

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